

Greatest Forward Passer to Join Independent.

WYMAN SIGN MAN, FORMER MINNESOTA ACE

Wyman, fullback on the famous University of Minnesota football team of 1916, and ranked in college circles as the greatest forward passer the game has ever produced, has been signed to finish the season with the independent team in Rock Island tomorrow.

In addition to the acquisition of Wyman, Manager Planigan announced that he had signed Shaw, former All-Western tackle, the title of which he won after his spectacular playing for the University of Minnesota team of 1917-1918-1919. Shaw will also report tomorrow and will be seen in action Sunday at Douglas park.

The insertion of Wyman and Shaw into the independent's lineup are two of the proposed changes stated by weaknesses displayed in last Sunday's game with the St. Paul Ideal. Wyman to Bastian, working for the University of Minnesota eleven, comprised the world's greatest forward passing combination, in which Wyman was known to have thrown the football almost the full length of the field. While he is a regular backfield man, he may be used to good advantage at end.

Switch Lyle to Guard.
The acquisition of Shaw will necessitate the changing of Lyle to right guard to make room for the new ex-Cornhusker tackle, who will be "Cape" Buland's running mate in the regular position, and Lyle at guard, it is expected that the desired effect will be produced against the Muncie Flyers.

Manager Planigan also announced the season's tentative schedule, which is as follows:
Oct. 9—Muncie Flyers in Rock Island.
Oct. 16—Hammond in Rock Island.
Oct. 23—Staleys in Rock Island.
Oct. 30—Chicago Cardinals or Chicago Tigers in Chicago.
Nov. 6—Wheeling (W.Va.) College in Rock Island.
Nov. 13—Staleys in Decatur.
Nov. 20—(Armistice Day) Independents in Monmouth.
Nov. 27—Independents in Chicago; opponent undetermined.
Nov. 34—Independents in Canton.
Nov. 35—Akron Indians in Rock Island.

Manager Planigan is bending every effort to bring the Canton Bulldogs to Rock Island and for this reason he is leaving two dates—Oct. 24 and Nov. 14, open tentatively, with the possibility of being able to cancel the game with Wheeling, scheduled for Oct. 31.

Thorpe's Only Game.
Advice from Canton state that Thorpe has signed all of his last year's performers, including Calce, Guyon, Buck, Edwards and Lowe. However, the big Indian, as reported heretofore, will probably not play in any game but that with the independents. Jim has almost decided that he has had his fill of football as a player, but realizes the importance of his services in the independent's game.

AUGIE TO TACKLE Lombard in First Game Tomorrow

Augustana has finally closed the arrangements for a game tomorrow. It will be played at Galesburg, and the opponents will be the midget players of Lombard college.

Lombard's aggregation is always a strong one and though Augie has not played them at football for several years, their record has been closely watched and tomorrow's game should be a dandy for the opener of the season.
Last night's practice was spent in ironing out rough spots found in the scrimmage at Brown's field on Wednesday night and the Blue and Gold warriors are in good trim tomorrow.

Scandal-Tainted Weaver World's Series Review Greatest Third Baseman

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(THIRD BASEMAN.)
The so-called hot corner of the 1920 world's series teams, like center field, has a sort of monopoly on stars. Brooklyn, Chicago and Cleveland offer a trio of third-basemen that as a group are hard to equal. The paper strength of the bery is indicated by the following record of their league work this season:

Batting 1920.	
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Johnston	148 591 81 174 215
Gardner	138 528 65 164 212
Weaver	121 509 94 156 250
Fielding 1920.	
Johnston	16 11 0 25 18 395
Gardner	22 8 2 29 3 309
Weaver	35 7 2 29 16 351

contributing numerous brilliant plays. In the 1912 Red Sox-Giants world series his work was an outstanding feature. The writer has the satisfaction of calling the fan's attention to Gardner BEFORE the series, and carry me good on the Weaver who will.

Weaver has starred in his two previous world series engagements and if he cuts this one Chicago